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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6724

BILL NUMBER: SB 132

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Mar 31, 2005

SUBJECT: Premises liability.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Borders

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that if a person enters the premises of a nonprofit religious organization that is used for worship services with the permission of the nonprofit religious organization, the nonprofit religious organization has a duty to: (1) warn the person of a hidden danger on the premises if a representative of the nonprofit religious organization has actual knowledge of the hidden danger; (2) refrain from intentionally harming the person; and (3) maintain the premises so that the premises are safe. The bill also provides that if a person enters the premises of a nonprofit religious organization without the permission of the nonprofit religious organization, the nonprofit religious organization has the duty to: (1) refrain from intentionally harming the person; and (2) maintain the premises so that the premises are safe.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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